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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 36) mailed December 18, 2002 entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 2-7.

Claim 95 is amended.

Claims 100-102 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Remarks begin on page 8.